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Applicant: VIG, et al. Group Art Unit: 1624  
Serial No.: 10/715,226 Examiner: HABTE, Kahsay  
Filing Date: November 17, 2003 Docket No.: VTI-114.9(B)(CIP)  
Title: PROCESSES FOR PREPARING NOVEL METHYLENE BLUE  
DERIVATIVE

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Rena J. Barrett**REPLY TO NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Sir:

This letter is submitted in response to the Notice Regarding Power of Attorney ("Notice") mailed on November 4, 2005 in the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. Applicants did not received the Notice, since the Office erred in mailing the Notice to Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, who no longer represents Applicants. Additionally, the Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address form (Form PTO/SB/82) filed on November 1, 2005 was filed by Applicants' present representatives (copy attached), Kelley Drye & Warren LLP. Accordingly, the Notice should have been mailed by the Office to the present representatives. Applicants became aware of the Notice through a status check of the application using the Office's PAIR system.

The Notice indicates that the Power of Attorney filed on November 1, 2005 requires the signature of all inventors.

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Attorney Docket No.: VTI-114.9(B)(CIP)  
Serial No. 10/715,226

Application Serial No. 10/715,226 is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 10/641,784 for which a proper Assignment has been recorded by the Office under Reel/Frame 015716/0646 (copy of recordation data is attached). Application Serial No. 10/715,226 claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from Application Serial No. 10/641,784 (see attached fully executed Declaration for the present application that was submitted on April 13, 2004). Through the recorded Assignment (Reel/Frame 015716/0646), the entire title, and rights to the application as well as any continuation, divisional and continuation-in-part applications are assigned to Verification Technologies, Inc. from each of the inventors. Therefore, Applicants submit that a proper Assignment has been recorded with the Office for the present application, which assigns the rights to the application to Verification Technologies, Inc. Applicants enclose herewith Form PTO/SB/96 signed by an Officer of the assignee of record.

No fee is due with this communication; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0404.

Dated: June 20, 2006

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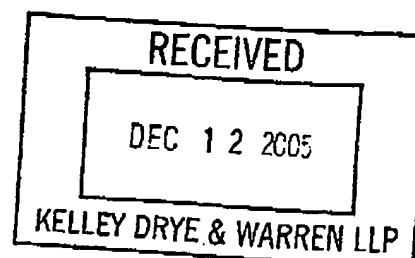
## NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 11/01/2005. The Power of Attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

- The signature(s) of Rakesh Vig, Scott Gerger, Richard H. Selinfreund, Peter Miller, Mike Cunningham, Chris Philips, Ewell Cook, Anthony A. Saglimbeni, a co-inventor in this application, has been omitted. The Power of Attorney will be entered upon receipt of confirmation signed by said co-inventor.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Vig, et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10715.226 Filed/Issue Date: November 17, 2003Entitled: Processes for Preparing Novel Methylene Blue DerivativeVerification Technologies, Inc.

(Name of Assignee)

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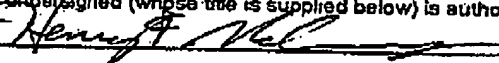
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



Signature

Henry F. McInerney

Printed or Typed Name

Chairman & CEO

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6/9/06

Date

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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<b>REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>	Application Number	10/715,226
	Filing Date	November 17, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Vig
	Art Unit	1624
	Examiner Name	Habte, Kahsay
	Attorney Docket Number	VTI-114.9B (CIP)

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

☐ A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.

OR

☒ I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

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☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

Signature			
Name	Richard H. Selinfreund, President		
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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